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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

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For: EFFICIENT MACROBLOCK HEADER CODING FOR VIDEO COMPRESSION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 21 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

Continuing Application:

- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Information from Prior Application:

Prior Application Number: 10/393,458 (which is a continuation of 09/201,272)
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Art Unit: 2625

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FILING FEE					
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Total Claims	20	20	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$290.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$770.00


- ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover ☒ filing fee and ☐ assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be Microsoft Corporation, and applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.

- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior applications, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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